Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 30 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 01 Oct 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 30 Sep 2023 at 03:41

Confidence: High for a changeable autumnal set up with a mixture of brighter interludes and rain at times. Moderate confidence in arrival time of low cloud and rain today. Low for cloud and rain on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Saturday 30 Sep 2023: Dry and bright to start with, then rain from the west later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	10%	30%	60%	80%

Forecast for Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Weather: Dry and bright start. Then cloud thickening from the west this, with the chance of some rain fringing the far west of the park later this morning; this then gradually spreading eastwards to all areas this afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%, decreasing to 20% through this afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Mist and fog may briefly cover slopes and tops as it lifts and breaks first thing. Scattered cloud this morning will generally be above all summits, although may cover the highest peaks at times. Cloud gradually thickening and lowering this afternoon, with bases dropping to around 300-400m. Generally good airmass visibility, but initially very poor in any mist or fog, and deteriorating in low cloud or precipitation through the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 S	16/20 S	19/25 S	28/36 S	22/29 S	24/32 SW	23/31 SW
300	5/13 S	7/14 S	7/17 S	16/33 S	15/30 S	15/31 SW	14/29 SW
Valley	3/11 S	5/12 S	5/15 SE	10/26 S	13/30 S	14/30 SW	12/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/7	10/6	10/7	12/8	13/9	14/10	14/11
300	10/10	13/11	13/12	15/12	14/12	15/13	16/14
Valley	11/10	14/13	13/13	15/14	15/13	16/14	16/15
Freezing Level*	1800m	3100m	3700m	3500m	3300m	3300m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts up to 50 mph on the highest peaks by late afternoon may give difficult walking conditions with a risk of being blown off balance. Navigation could be challenging with energy output significantly increased when walking into the wind.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 30 Sep 2023	0.2mm	3.2mm	9.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 01 Oct 2023

Weather: Overcast with outbreaks of rain overnight and until late afternoon, with occasionally heavy bursts of rain. Drier conditions will follow from the west through the evening, with clear periods developing which may allow some mist and fog to form in prone spots.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Decreasing to 10-15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph through the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10%, increasing to 90% through the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud with bases around 300-400m will slowly lift and break up from the west late afternoon. Scattered cloud through the evening will generally be above all summits, although may cover peaks above 800m at times. Generally good visibility, but poor or very poor during low cloud and rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius, rising to plus 19 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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